



CULTIVATING
YOUR SENSES
ALL AROUND
THE GARDEN

SPRING GARDEN SCHOOL

MARCH 14, 2015

*RUTHERFORD COUNTY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION CENTER*

Spring Garden School

"CULTIVATING YOUR SENSES ALL AROUND THE GARDEN"

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8:15-8:30 *Registration*

8:30-8:45 *Welcome/Introductions*

8:45-10:00 *Cultivating Your Senses
All Around The Garden*

10:00-10:40 *Break & Exhibitor
Visits*

10:40-12:00 *Concurrent
Morning Sessions*

12:00-12:30 *Lunch*

12:30-2:00 *Concurrent
Afternoon Sessions*

2:00 *Adjourn*

10:30-12:00 *Morning Concurrent Sessions:*

Session A:

- Kitchen Gardens

Session B:

-Shade Gardening

Session C:

-Water Features

12:30-2:00 *Workshops: (Optional: Class sizes limited to 15 people)*

Session A:

*-Container Vegetable
Gardens*

Session B:

*-Creating Tabletop
Water Features*

Session C:

*-Orchard
Mason Bees*

Exhibitors:

- Gaylord Cowan
- Doug Elliott
- Great Expectations
- Horn's Home & Garden
- Lake Lure Flowering Bridge
- Plants-A-Plenty Farm
- RS Central FFA
- S&K Greenhouses
- Spindale Mulch
- Tri-City Greenhouse

The Rutherford County

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strives to offer new gardening techniques that you can utilize within your home landscape.

In keeping with this year's theme, our class sessions will allow you to tap into your senses of sight, smell, taste, touch, hearing & humor in your gardening efforts!

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Cultivating Your Senses All Around the Garden***
 Of all the senses we use in the garden, the sense of humor might be the most important. Whether he's singing about blackberries, extolling the virtues of dandelions, pontificating on poke sallet, telling wild snake tales, or wailing out a jivey harmonica tune, Doug Elliott will be celebrating gardens, weeds, veggies, berries and other aspects of the natural world with a collection of stories, songs, and lore, including outlandish personal narratives, fact stranger than fiction, and more than a few belly laughs.
Doug Elliott, Storyteller, Naturalist and Humorist
- Kitchen Gardens. Cultivating Your Senses Throughout the Garden.***
 How about planning *Summer and Fall Soup & Salad Gardens*? Summer and fall gardens offer an endless variety of fresh food for recipes in your kitchen. Plant your own bountiful gardens to supply the ingredients for these recipes. We will give you garden layouts/plant lists for *Summer and Fall Soup & Salad Gardens*. Plus, we will demonstrate how to use fresh herbs and vegetables in homemade soups, salads, and salad dressings. Samples of course!
Megan & John Medina, Owners of Medina's Village Bistro, Chimney Rock
- Cultivate Your Senses in the Shade***
 This presentation will focus on using shady areas around the garden to cultivate a sensory haven. It will touch on the following points: *Shade gardening basics; How to read plant labels; How to determine what is "your shade"; How to select plants for your shade garden; and How to sit back and enjoy your creation.*
Carol Sepaugh, Cleveland County Extension Master Gardener

- Cultivating a Sense of Serenity with Water Features***
 In this presentation attendees will learn about various types of water features ranging from simple, do-it-yourself projects to whatever your budget will allow. It will cover the following topics: *Basic components of water features; Types of water features; Maintenance of water features; and the sensory aspects of having water features in your garden or home.*
Nancy Womack, Rutherford County Extension Master Gardener
- Container Vegetable Gardening***
 Hands-on ideas for the home gardener with little to no space. You'll be able to take advantage of warm, sunny spots by being able to move your garden. Learn about early spring vegetables to kick-off the garden season: Irish potatoes, kale, spinach, & onions. You'll be planting (2) containers to take home.
Chuck Sane, Rutherford County Extension Master Gardener
- Creating Tabletop Water Features***
 You will learn how to design a fountain using various repurposed new items. You will design and complete your own personal tabletop to take home with terra cotta pots and saucers. Come and play in the water!
Ramona Howell, Rutherford County Extension Master Gardener
- Encouraging Native Pollinators – Orchard Mason Bees***
 The Orchard Mason Bee is one of the most efficient and effective of the pollinating insects. Unlike honeybees, they are a nonsocial native bees that do not form a hive or produce honey. We'll learn about how to create a special habitat for these native pollinators. You'll construct your own nesting site to establish in your landscape.
Jan McGuinn, Extension Agent, Rutherford Extension Center

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Deadline for registration: March 6, 2015

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

School \$10/Person \$_____

(Includes informational packet & morning refreshments in non-refundable fee)

Optional:

Lunch **\$7.50/Person** \$_____

Afternoon Sessions:

Container Vegetables **\$5.00/Person** \$_____

Tabletop Water Feature **\$15.00/Person** \$_____

Orchard Mason Bees **\$5.00/Person** \$_____

Total: \$_____

Morning Concurrent Sessions (Select One):

___ **Session A Kitchen Gardens**

___ **Session B Shade Gardening**

___ **Session C Water Features**

Lunch & Afternoon Sessions Optional:

Boxed lunch includes sandwich, chips, cookie, & drink.

___ **Chicken Salad on white bread**

___ **Club Sandwich on wheat bread**

___ **Vegetable Wrap**

Afternoon Concurrent Session (Select One):

Classes limited to 15 people per class

___ **Session A Container Vegetable Gardens**

___ **Session B Tabletop Water Features**

___ **Session C Orchard Mason Bees**

Make check payable to: **Cooperative Extension**
 Mail payment and registration form to:

Rutherford Extension Center
193 Callahan-Koon Rd., Suite 164
Spindale, NC 28160



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4-H SMALL FRUIT PLANT SALE

MARCH 26-27

Contact the Extension office at 828-287-6010 for order form and variety info.

EAT SMART MOVE MORE TAKE CONTROL

APRIL 14, 2015

Six-session chronic disease prevention program to help adults manage their health, begins April 14 and meets each Tuesday at 10:00 am at Cooperative Extension.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET OPENING

APRIL 25, 2015

Come join us at our new location at 172 Depot Street in Forest City.

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